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Procurement of Coreboard Destructors

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1. In order to avoid any further delay in the procurement of the coreboard destructors, it is requested that the developer of the prototype models, [REDACTED], be awarded the contract for the initial 600 units. This request is based on the fact that we do not now have adequate field capability for emergency destruction of the classified cryptographic keying elements in question. Recent instances of strife in areas where we employ this type classified equipment has caused us considerable concern, and certainly these situations indicate that field Concenters must be provided with this cryptographic material emergency destruction capability as quickly as possible.

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2. Expeditious procurement of the initial coreboard destructor units will be appreciated.

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